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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Iqbal Hossain Chowdhury

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For: SULFOTRANSFERASE, PEPTIDE THEREOF AND DNA ENCODING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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